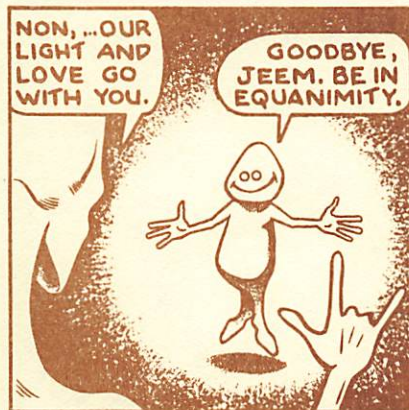
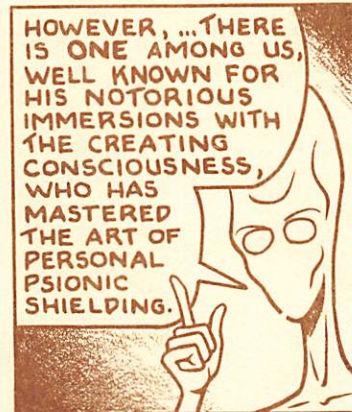
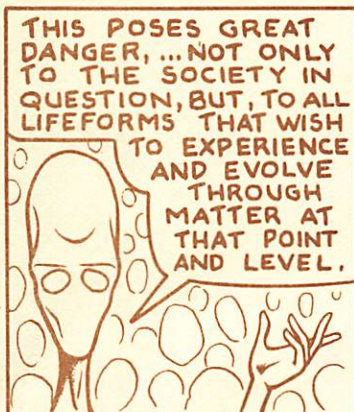
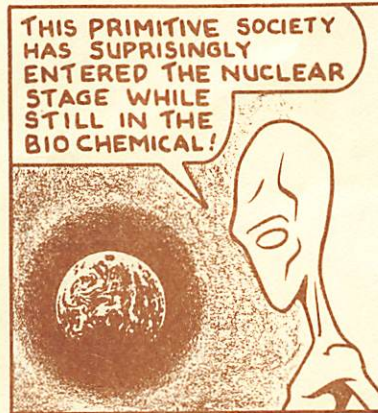
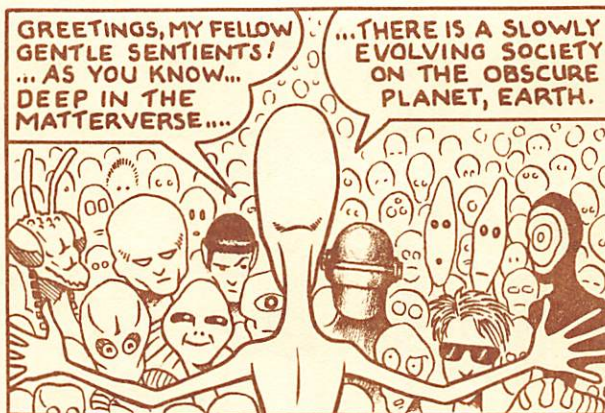


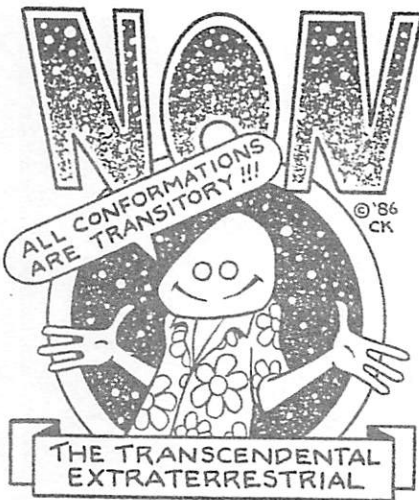
THE ADVENTURES OF NON

by Chris Kalnick

A new feature of our periodic Bulletins will be the comic strip, "The Adventures of Non," by Chris Kalnick. It will be an on-going series chronicling the exploits of Non, as he/she/it investigates the human experience on physical earth. Chris says a lot will be covered in the strip, but its primary purpose is to enable us to laugh at ourselves as we attempt to discover "what life is all about" and evolve beyond our current condition.

Chris is a illustrator/writer/cartoonist currently working in the comic book industry. He recently began setting up DAYBREAK STUDIOS—an art studio dedicated to the expanding field of human consciousness. One of the goals of the studio is to show the arts of sequential, illustrative story-telling and cartooning as excellent and entertaining media of communication, expression, and the teaching-learning process—that can be taken far beyond their current usage in today's society. Thanks for sharing your talents with us, Chris.

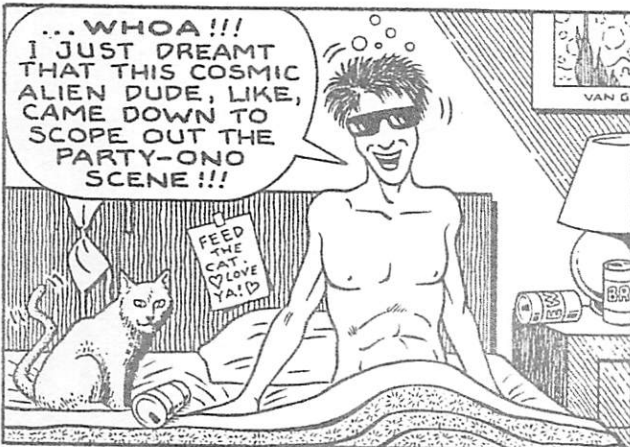
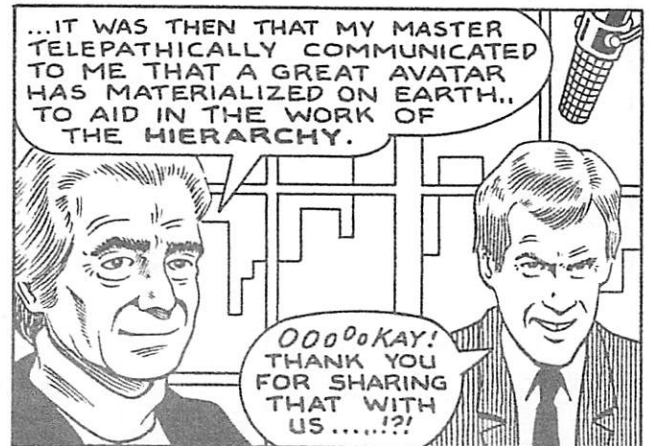
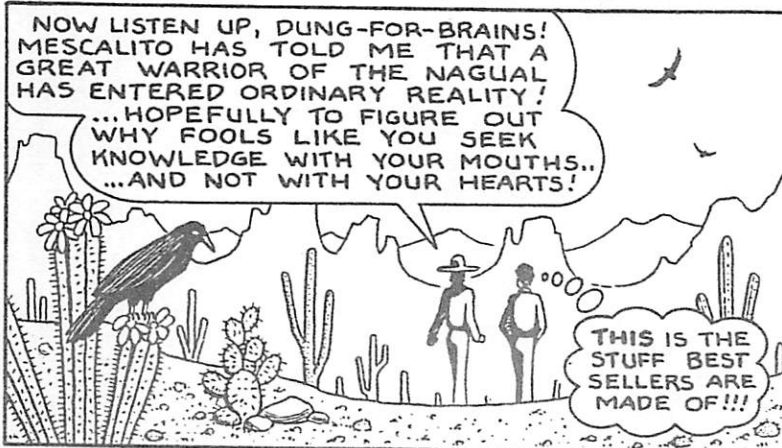
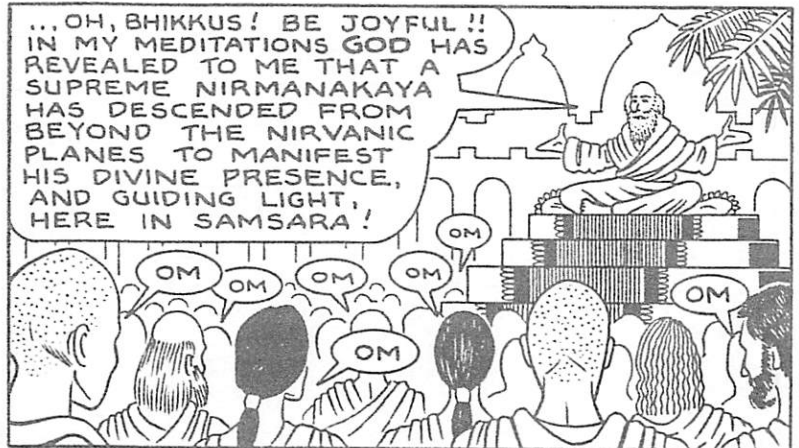


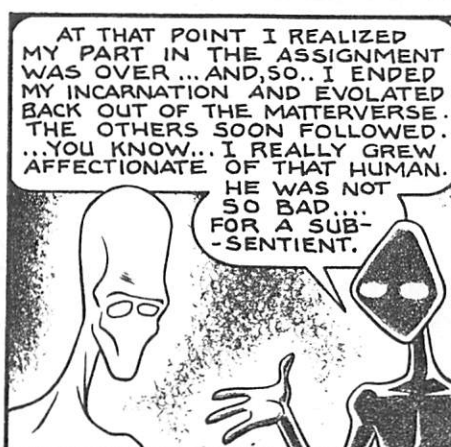
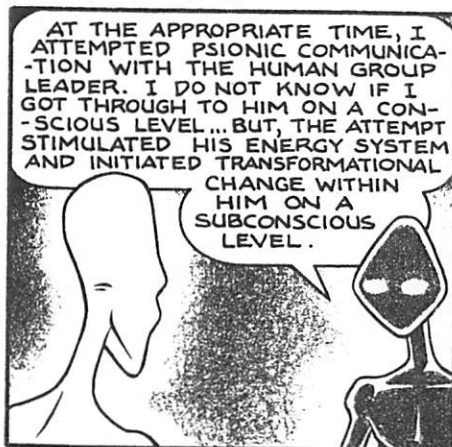
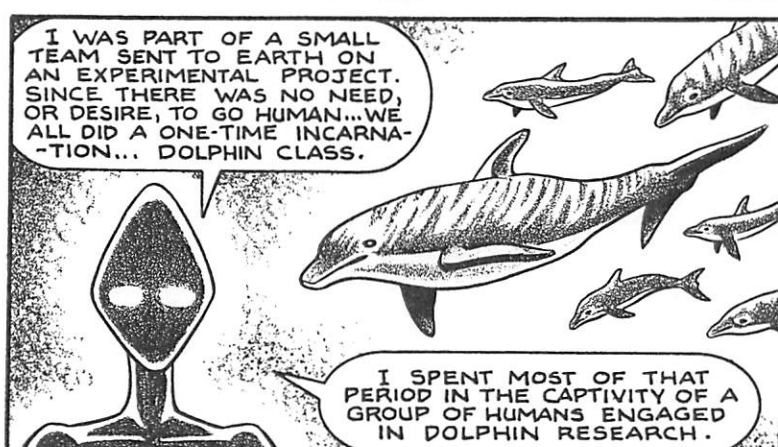
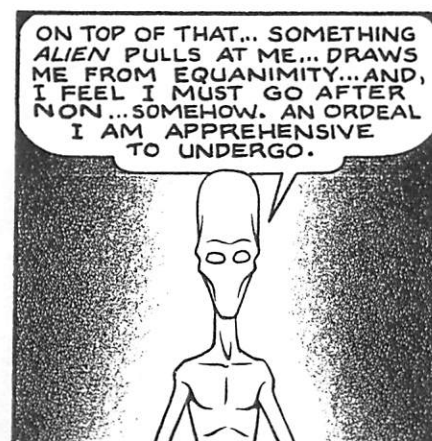
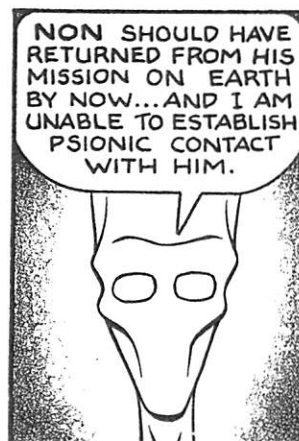
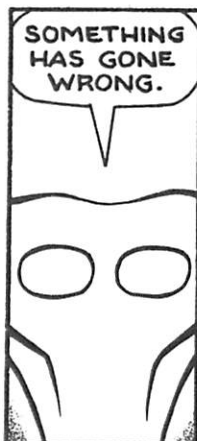
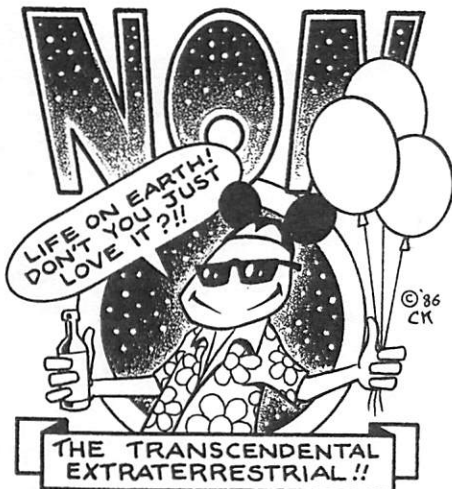


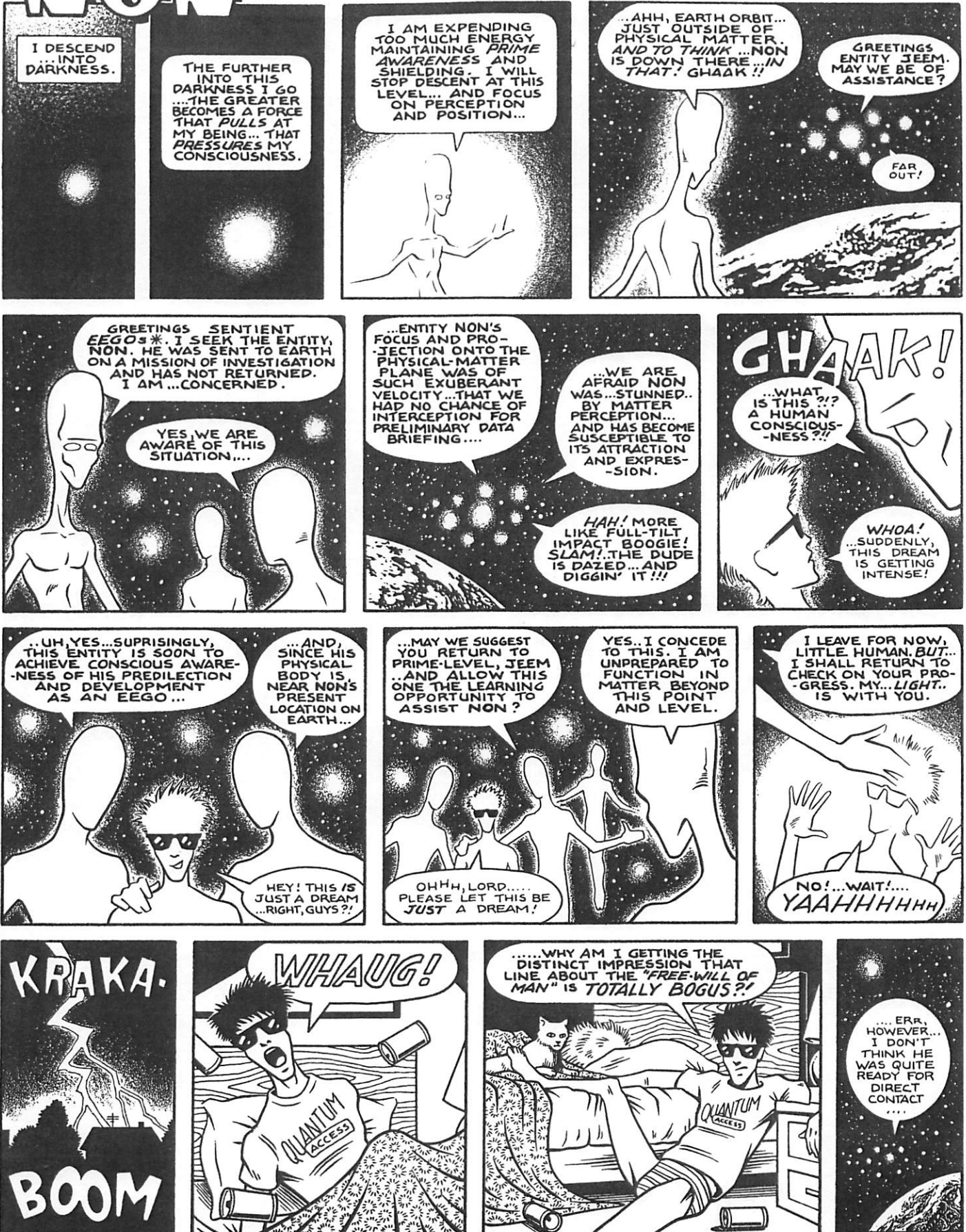
CONSIDER, IF YOU WILL, ... THE PLANET EARTH. A PLANET PRECARIOUSLY DOMINATED BY A RACE OF BEINGS WHO MADDLY TEETER ON THE BRINK OF SELF-DESTRUCTION. A RACE OF BEINGS WHO, QUITE POSSIBLY, ARE ABOUT TO ENTER ... THEIR NEXT PHASE OF EVOLUTION.

NOW...IMAGINE, IF YOU CAN, ...A SENTIENT BEING WHOSE HOME IS NOT OF MATTER, SIGHT, OR SOUNDBUT, OF ENERGY, OF LIGHT, AND...OF LOVE. IMAGINE THIS ALIEN BEING COMING TO EARTH ON A MISSION OF INVESTIGATION...AND, THE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THIS BEING'S UNIQUE PRESENCE WOULD REGISTER IN THE COLLECTIVE SUBCONSCIOUS ...OF THE RACE ...KNOWN... AS MAN.

...AN INTRIGUING SCENARIO ... SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION...IN...THE MATTERVERSE.





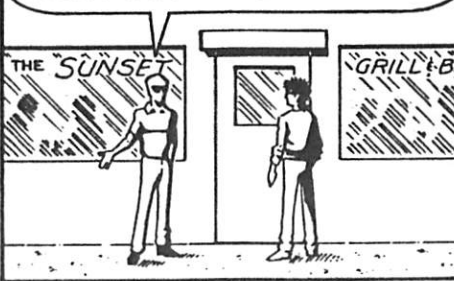


... I'M TELLING YOU, BIG BOY... I REALLY BELIEVE SOME ALIEN BEINGS ARE CONTACTING ME THROUGH MY DREAMS... AND, THAT THEY WANT ME TO HELP ONE OF THEM... ..HERE ON EARTH!

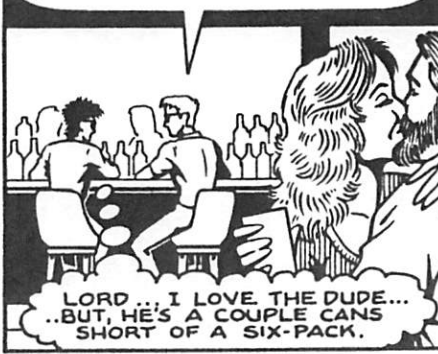


I LOVE THIS GUY... ..BUT, HE'S LOONING OUT ON ME!

'KNOW WHAT I THINK, CHUCKIE? ...I THINK THAT, DUE TO YOUR DISILLUSIONMENT AND FRUSTRATION WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE IN THE WORLD TODAY, YOU'VE RETREATED FURTHER INTO YOUR IMAGINATION... ..TO FIND SOME WAY TO GIVE YOUR LIFE PURPOSE AND MEANING ...



... YOU SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER AN OFFICER'S CAREER IN THE NAVY. IT COULD REALLY DO YOU SOME GOOD!



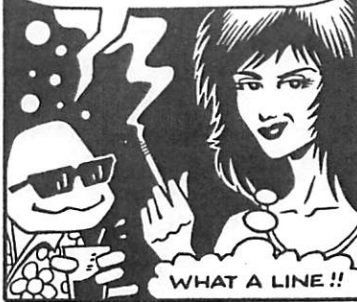
LORD ... I LOVE THE DUDE... ..BUT, HE'S A COUPLE CANS SHORT OF A SIX-PACK.

MEANWHILE...DOWN AT THE OTHER END OF THAT VERY SAME BAR...!



...HMMM... FOR SOME STRANGE REASON... IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO FUNCTION AND MAINTAIN PRIME AWARENESS ON THIS LEVEL... HIC! I SHALL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE!

GREETINGS, GENTLE SENTIENT. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENGAGE IN PSIONIC INTEGRATION... FOR A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF ACCESSIBLE EXPERIENCE-INFORMATION?... HIC!



WHAT A LINE !!

I DON'T THINK MY BOY FRIEND WOULD LIKE THAT.



"BOY FRIEND"? ... KOFF..KOFF..

YEAH, ME! YA LITTLE GEEK!



...HMMM... SUB-SENTIENT ENTITY SHOWS AUDIO TRANSMISSION BEGIN-NINGS. RANGE EXCEEDS TO TWO SYLLABLE SONICS! LIFE FORCE MANIFESTING PRIMITIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH LOWER THREE ENERGY CENTERS... HIC! ...FASCINATING! ...AND ALREADY CAPABLE OF WALKING ERECT!...SIMPLY FASCINATING!!



YEAH ??? FAS-SA-NATE DIS !!!



...THREE SYLLABLES !!!

AW, GEEZ! SOME-ONE IS STARTING TROUBLE!



HEY! THAT'S HIM!! THAT'S THE ALIEN DUDE !!



BOOT!

TAKE A TRIP, TWERP!



WHAT WAS THAT??!

"THAT" LITTLE BUDDY...

...WAS THE REACTIONARY VIOLENCE OF MAN!...WELCOME TO THE PLANET THAT LENDS NEW MEANING TO THE LAWS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT!



I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE EXPERIENCE... BUT... I AM AFRAID I DON'T GET IT.



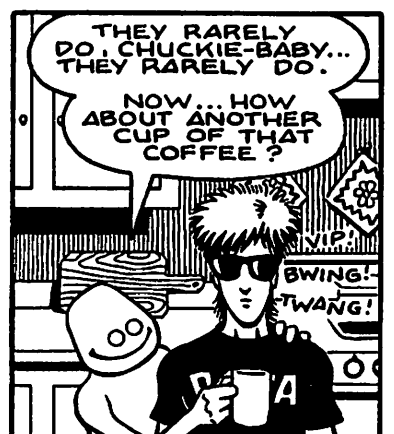
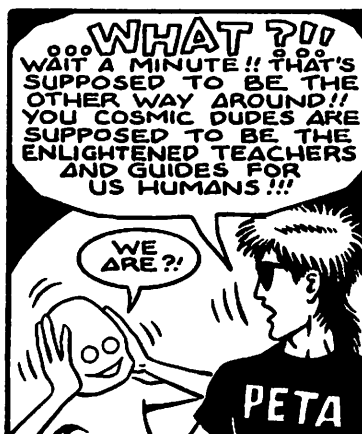
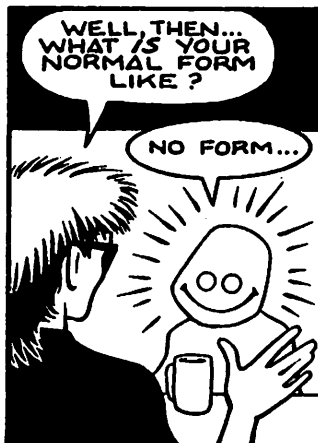
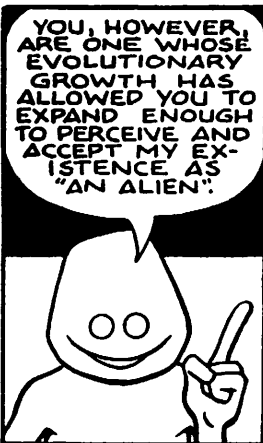
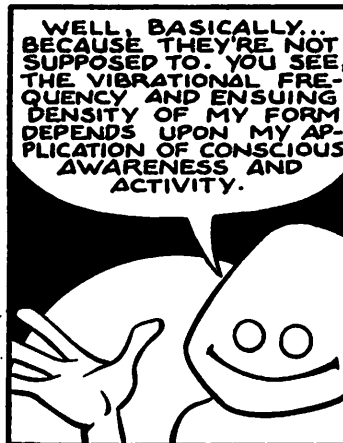
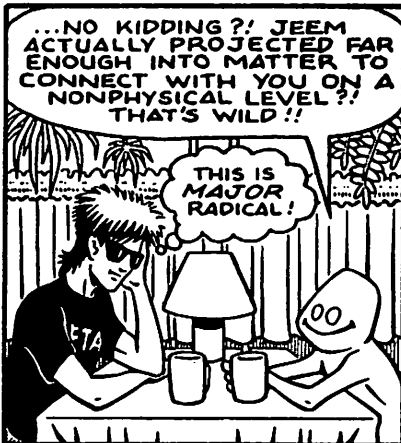
WHO DOES LITTLE DUDE??!

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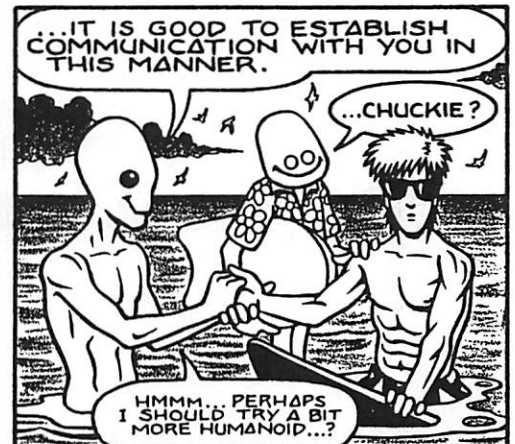
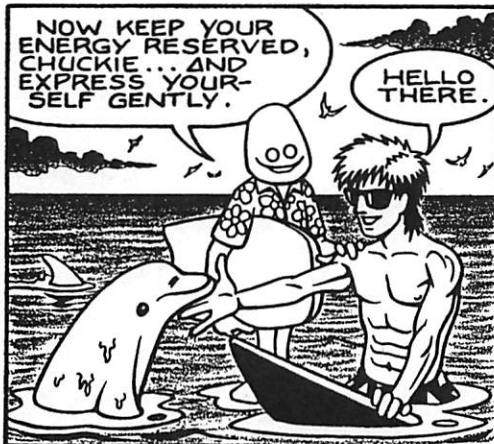
"I'D HAVE A NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN... BUT I DON'T
BELIEVE IN SPIRITS."
-JOHN MELLENCAMP

POOR CHUCKIE. AS WE
ALL KNOW... IT'S HARD
ENOUGH TO EVEN BEGIN
TO CONSCIOUSLY ATTEMPT
PRIME AWARENESS RE-
CALL/ENGAGEMENT
WHILE IN HUMAN INCAR-
NATION...
... LET ALONE SOBER UP
A PREVIOUSLY NON-
MATTER-EXPERIENCED
TRANSCENDENTAL EX-
TRATERRESTRIAL WHO
HAS BEEN ON A PERCEP-
TUAL PARTY-AND-BEER
BINGE EVER SINCE MAN-
IFESTING ON EARTH....!!



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EARTH EXPERIENCE GUIDANCE OPERATOR'S WARNING:

PROLONGED CONTACT WITH TRANSCENDENTAL EXTRATERRESTRIALS WILL DEFINITELY AFFECT DREAM STATES, ALTER REALITY PERCEPTIONS, INFRINGE UPON BELIEF STRUCTURES, AND MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR SENSE OF MENTAL HEALTH.



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I MUST AGREE WITH YOU, YAALA...IT WAS IN-DEED A VERY UNPLEASANT, ENERGY-DRAINING EXPERIENCE...AND I DE-SCENDED ONLY TO THE OUTER LEVELS: AS IT WAS, I EXPERIENCED ABNORMAL PRESSURES...THAT SEEMED TO PUSH...TO PULL...AT ME.

IT TOOK GREAT INTENT TO MAINTAIN *PRIME-AWARE-NESS*...AND THE LONGER I REMAINED, THE HARDER IT BECAME. IT WAS AS IF I... I... I WAS...

I BELIEVE THE HUMANS WOULD REFER TO IT AS "LOSING CON-SCIOUSNESS".

HMMM...HOW APPROPRIATE.

I NOW UNDER-
STAND WHY I'VE
LOST CONTACT WITH
NON. *GHAAK*...THE
INCREDIBLE PRES-
SURES AND FORCES
THAT HE MUST BE
ENDURING!...THE
INTENSE DISTOR-
TIONS OF PERCEP-
TION AND AWARE-
NESS THAT HE
MUST BE EX-
PERIENCING!

AND THE HUMANS
ACTUALLY INCARNATE IN
THAT ENVIRONMENT!!...
IT IS NO WONDER THAT
THEY ARE SO DISORDER-
ED IN CONSCIOUS AWARE-
NESS...THAT THEY HAVE
BROUGHT SO MUCH HAV-
OC AND DESTRUCTION
UPON THEMSELVES AND
THEIR PLANETARY
SYSTEM!!

YES, JEEM...BUT
CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT
THOSE-INCARNATED-IN-
-MATTER WILL HAVE AC-
COMPLISHED...IF THEY
CAN REALIGN THEIR OWN
PERSONAL-ENERGIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CREATING CONSCIOUSNESS
...AND RE-ENGAGE
PRIME AWARENESS...
WHILE EXISTING
UNDER THOSE
CONDITIONS?

CAN YOU
IMAGINE
ALL THAT
THEY HAVE
THE POTEN-
TIAL TO BE-
COME?

IT HAS
BEEN GOOD
CONNECTING
WITH YOU
AGAIN, JEEM.
BE IN EQUA-
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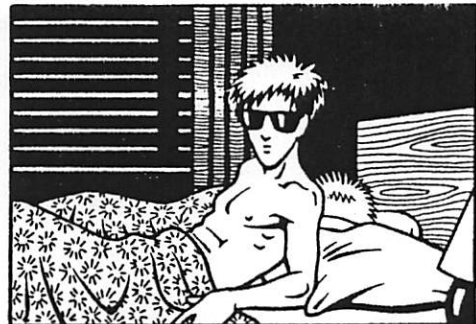
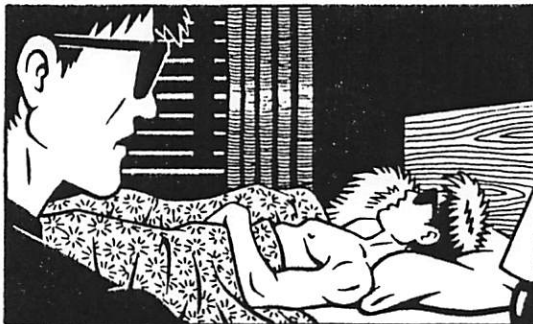
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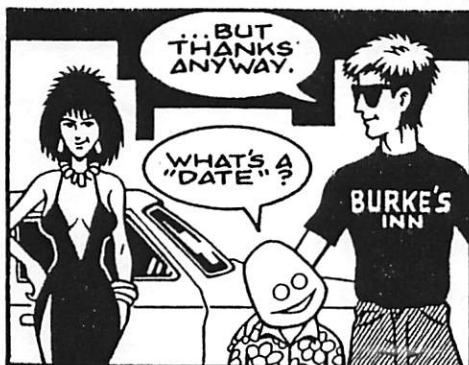
YO, BIG BOY!

HEY, BUDDY... HOW ARE YOU? HOW'S THE NEW DUTY-STATION? THINGS HAVE BEEN A BIT CRAZY HERE WITH NON... THAT'S FOR SURE!! REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE BACK HERE ON LEAVE AND I TOLD YOU I WAS HAVING DREAMS ABOUT ALIENS WANTING ME TO HOOK-UP WITH NON AND HELP HIM OUT SOMEHOW? WELL... MY DREAMS HAVE GOTTEN EVEN WEIRDER WITH HIM AROUND!

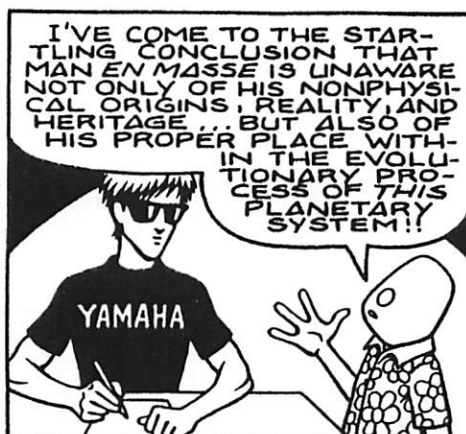
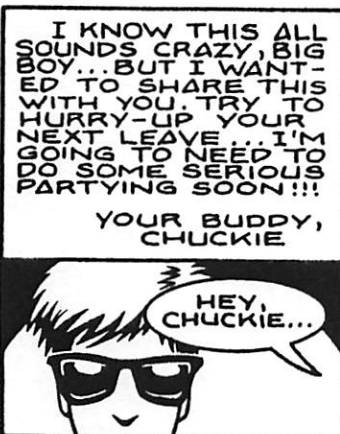
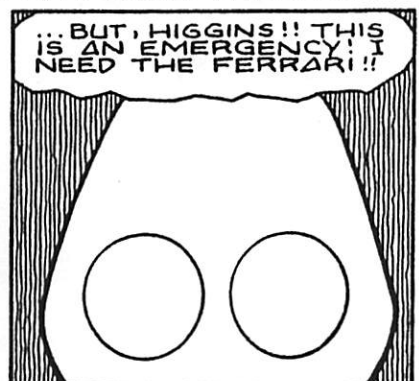
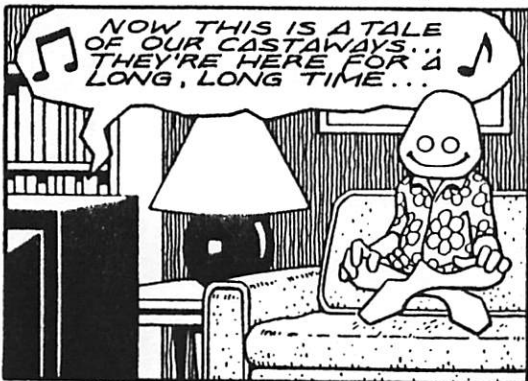
LIKE, JUST THE OTHER NIGHT... I DREAMT NON AND I HAD BEEN OUT SOMEWHERE AND WERE HEADING BACK TO MY PLACE. AFTER WE ENTERED THE APARTMENT I WENT TO THE BED-ROOM. I WAS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY AND I SAW MYSELF IN BED... SLEEPING!! THEN I WOKE UP! I FOUND NON OUT IN THE KITCHEN, MAKING COFFEE. IS THAT TOTALLY WILD, OR WHAT?



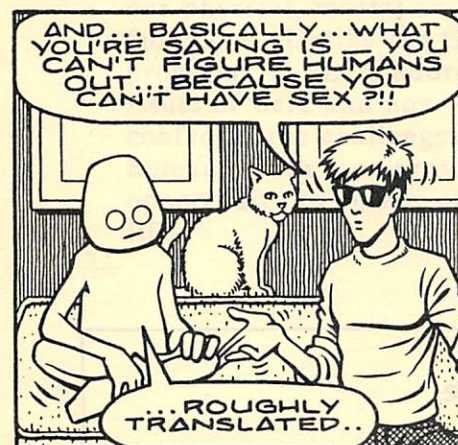
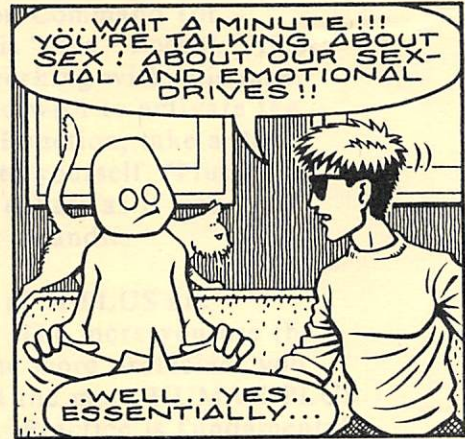
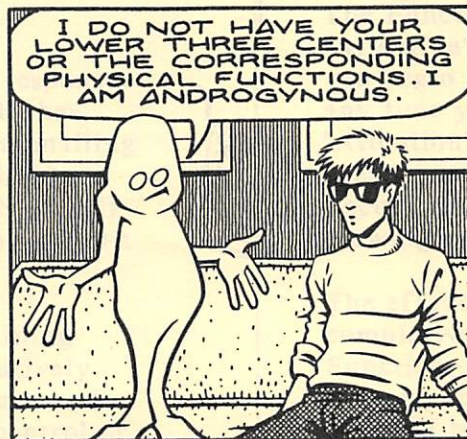
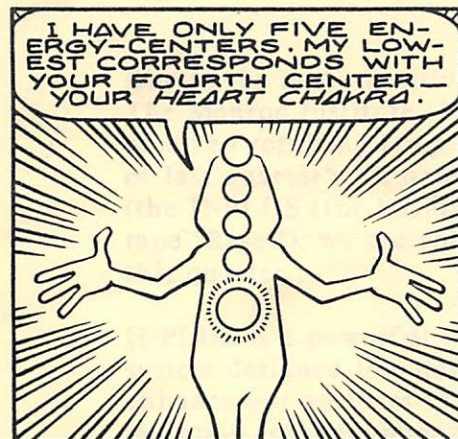
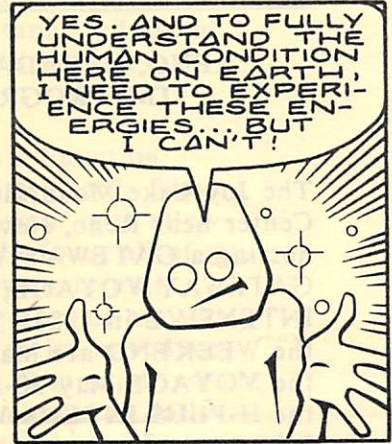
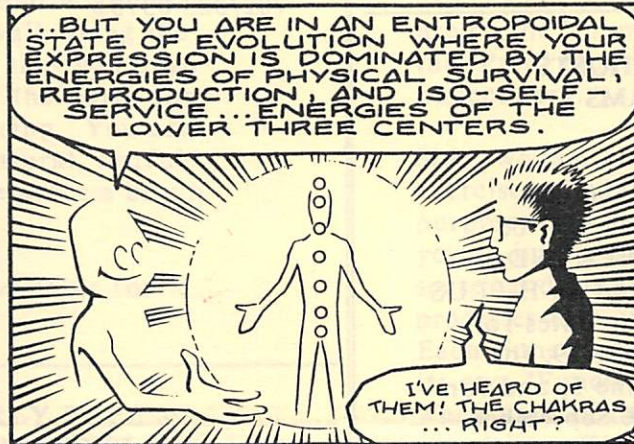
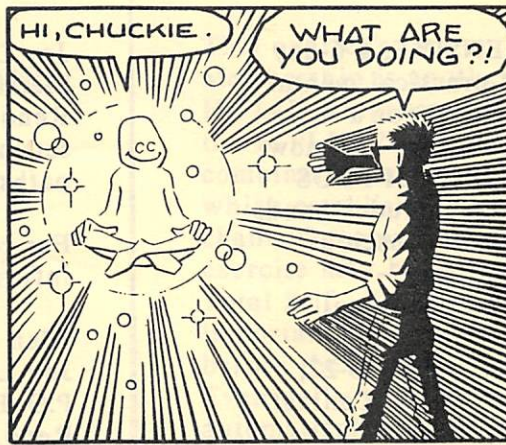
NON WANTS ME TO HELP HIM LEARN ABOUT LIFE ON EARTH... ABOUT BEING HUMAN. IT'S LIKE HE'S TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE BOTTOM-LINE MOTIVATION BEHIND OUR BEHAVIOR AND EXPRESSION. BUT HE'S HAVING TROUBLE GRASPING IT. IT'S LIKE TOO ALIEN TO HIM. AND HELL... I'M NOT MUCH HELP. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF MOST OF THE TIME!



SINCE I NEED TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION, I TOLD NON THAT THE TV WAS A "HUMAN-EDUCATIONAL-LEARNING DEVICE". HAH!! I'D SAY HE'S BECOME A REGULAR COUCH-POTATOE, BUT HE HAS A TENDENCY TO HOVER ABOVE THE COUCH!

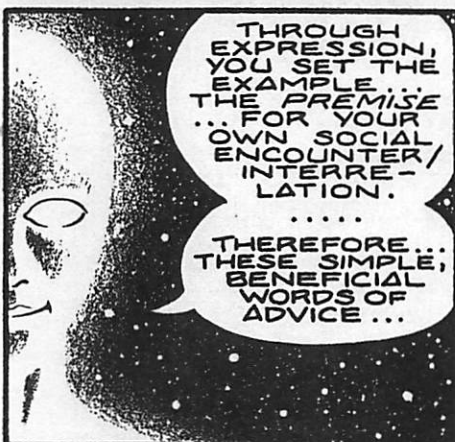
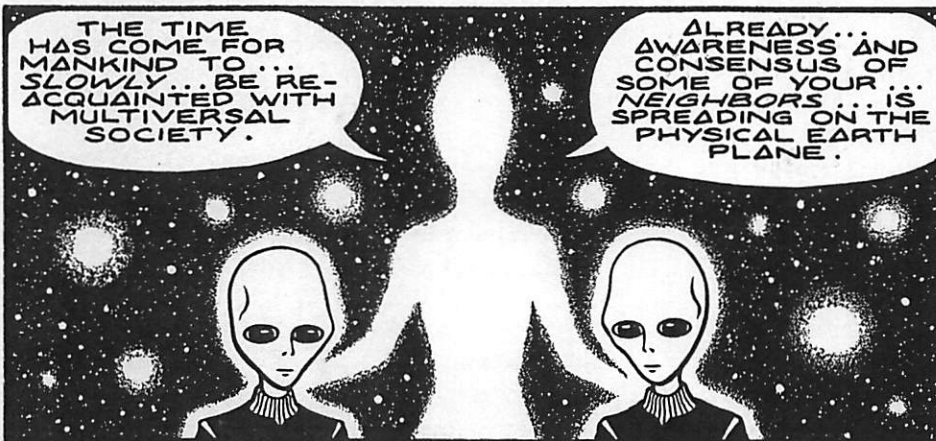


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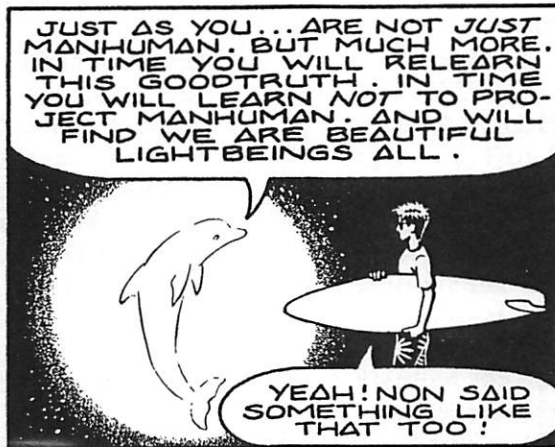
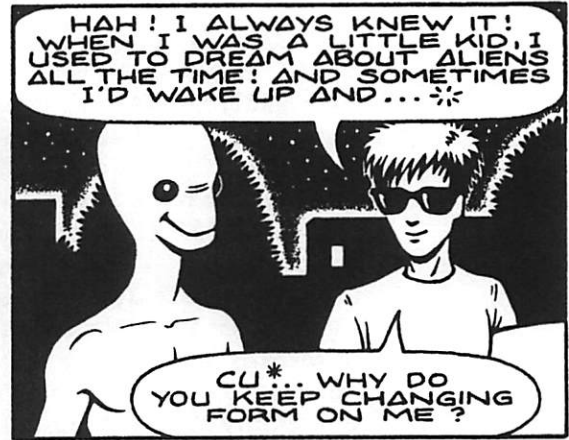


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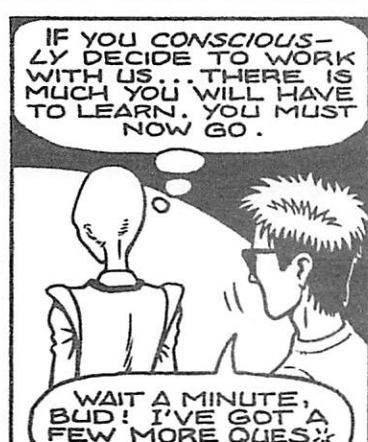
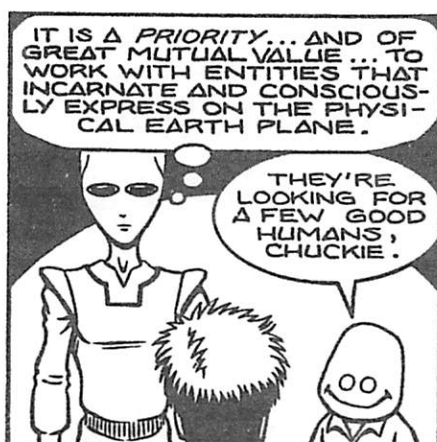
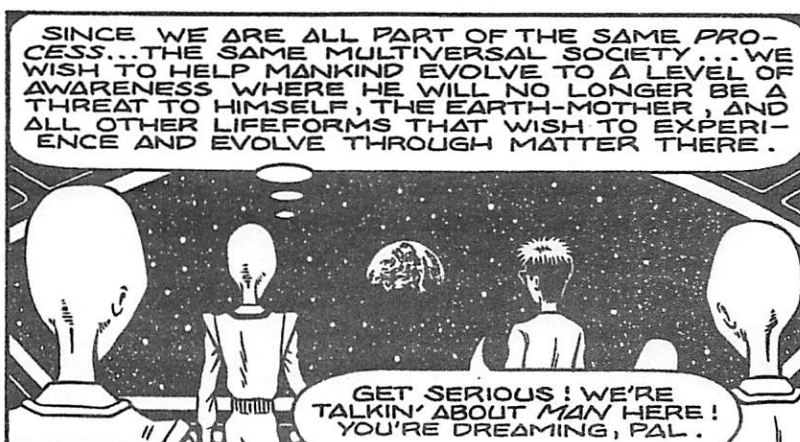
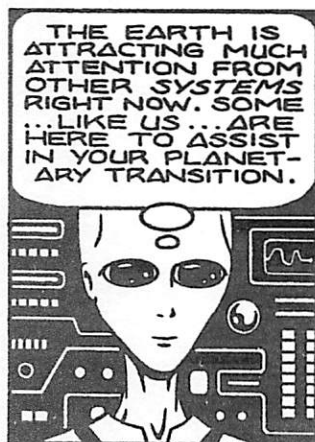
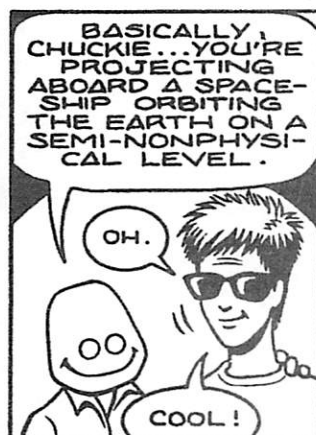
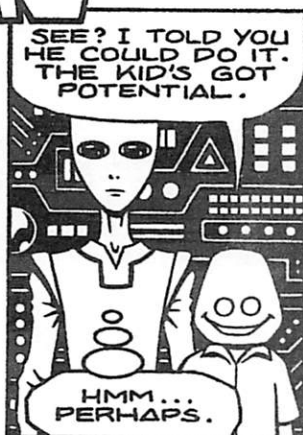


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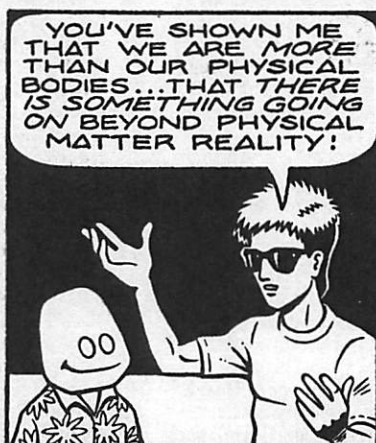
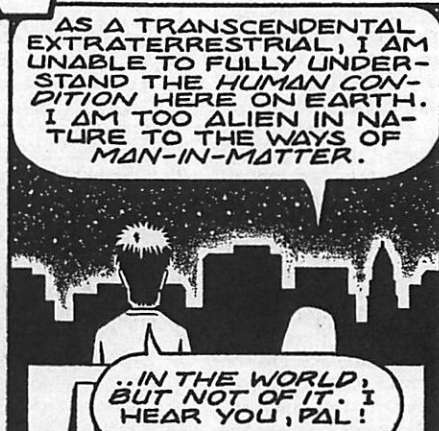
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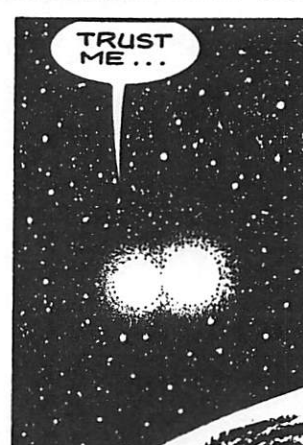
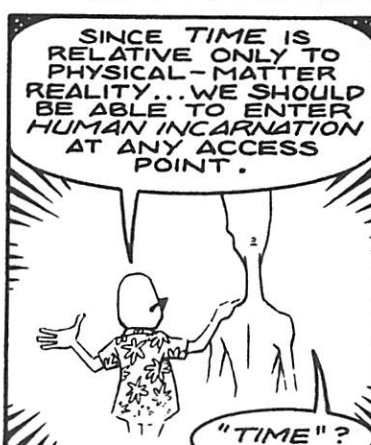
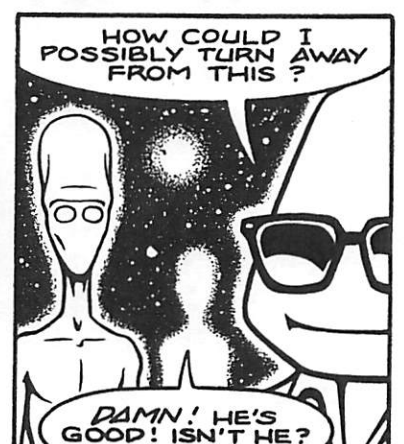
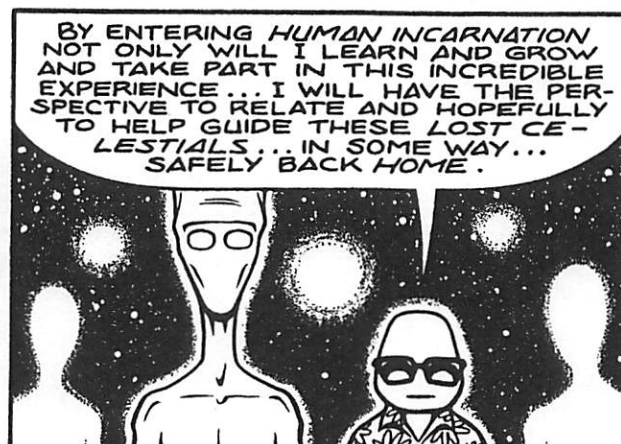
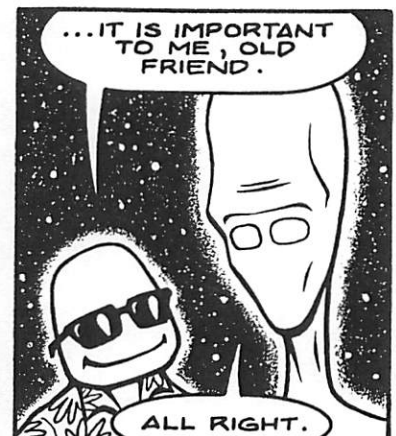
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